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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: COLOMBIA'S IMPORT REGULATIONS FOR TEXTILES AND
APPAREL

REF: STATE A-2930

1. GOC FOREIGN TRADE REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN AMENDED.
THEREFORE REFAIR CHART MUST BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:
IMPORT LICENSES: NO LONGER REQUIRED. MOST TEXTILE AND
APPAREL CATEGORIES ARE NOW CLASSIFIED WITHIN THE FREE
IMPORT LIST. EXCLUDED FROM ABOVE MEASURE ARE IMPORTS
OF SOME CONTINUOUS AND DISCONTINUOUS SYNTHETIC YARNS AND
SILK PRODUCTS.

SALES TAX: SAME

SURCHARGE: SAME. 6.5 PERCENT ON CIF VALUE AND 1

PERCENT ON FOB VALUE

GOC PROCUREMENT POLICY CONTINUES GIVING PREFERENCE TO
LOCAL SUPPLIERS.

GUARANTEE PAYMENT: IF IMPORTER DOES NOT MEET PAYMENT

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TERMS OF IMPORT ESTABLISHED BY THE MONETARY BOARD, 150
DAYS FOR RAW MATERIALS AND CONSUMER GOODS (MOST TEXTILES
AND WEARING APPAREL ARE INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY), THE
ADVANCE PAYMENT DEPOSIT, 35 PERCENT OF FOB VALUE, WHICH
EVERY IMPORTER MUST PLACE AT THE CENTRAL BANK IN ORDER
TO NATIONALIZE THE MERCHANDISE, WILL BE RETAINED BY
THE CENTRAL BANK FOR A 24 MONTH INTEREST FREE PERIOD.

LABELING: NO REQUIREMENTS

RANGE OF SALES TAXES: 0 TO 35 PERCENT FOR ALL IMPORTS

DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS, E.G.

LUXURY ITEMS, RAW MATERIALS, MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT,
ETC.

2. ALL ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE VALID FOR IMPORTS COMING
FROM ANY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD AND ALSO AFFECT OTHER
PRODUCTS. THEREFORE, THEY ARE NOT DISCRIMINATORY
AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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